SI.No.	Name of the State	No. of Orphanages
23.	Tripura	22
24.	Uttar Pradesh	117
25.	West Bengal	92
26.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
27.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5
28.	Chandigarh	0
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
30.	Daman & Diu	0
31.	Lakshadweep	0
32.	Pondicherry	26
	TOTAL	1515

Financial assistance to NGOs for the welfare of handicapped

† 2307. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state the details of the voluntary organization which have been provided financial assistance for die welfare of handicapped persons during the year 1999-2000 and upto October, 2000. NGO-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): The details of the voluntary organizations which have been provided financial assistance for the welfare of handicapped persons during the year 1999-2000 and up to October, 2000 under the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities and Assistance to Disabled persons for Purchase/Fittings of aids and Appliances, state-wise and NGO-wise is attached as Annexure 1 and Annexure 2 respectively. *[See* Appendix 191, Annexure No. 31]

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.